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NETWORK CONFIGURATION INCLUDING INTELLIGENT PACKET RELAY EQUIPMENT,

METHOD OF DISPLAYING NETWORK

CONFIGURATION CHART AND SYSTEM THEREOF

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on October 4, 2008, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for three months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: